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A young man fresh from college, calling on a lady, and being asked by the servant what name she should give her mistress, replied: "Amicus," (which is the Latin for 'a friend'). The girl hesitated a moment, and then said: "What kind of a cuss, Sir?"

The young student then gave his name, and concluded to stick to English thereafter. A promising youth of only seven summers, who had been accused of not always telling the truth, cross examined his father. "Father, did you use to lie when you were a boy?" "No, my son," said the paternal, who evidently did not recall the past with any distinctness.

"I say! Sambo, where does Squire Peters live?" asked a traveler, of a boy who sat balancing himself on a rail. "Turn up dat street, den pass dat pond, den turn to de right, den left, den strike off from side ob old Marm Shed's house, an' keep agwine whar ye see a gal in de corn-field, and ye can't help a-missin' it."

A man having quarrelled with his wife and locked her in her room, sent his son up with a bone. The boy going to the door said: "Here is a bone father says you may pick." The gentle mother replied: "Take it back and tell him I say that he is not your father, and there's a bone for him to pick."

"Dar's gwine to be wahn," remarked a colored citizen, "an' all yo niggahs mount jes' well gis ready for active business." "Which side shall we take?" asked one of his hearers. "You niggahs can take jes' wad silder yer please, I se gwine to take de Canada side."

The following can be read, some to make good sense if you are cute enough to do it. Thee read see thar me. Love I say will I have. But that and you have you'll One and down aad you if.

A Young lady once said "the wearing of moustaches, is one of the things I put my face against." Well if she was pretty, there are but few men who would object to her putting her face against their moustache if she desired to.

A Miss Joy was present at a party recently, when some one used the quotation: "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," when she exclaimed: "I'm so glad that I'm not a beauty, for I should not like to be a Joy forever."

Johnnie, on being remonstrated with for coasting on the side walk and making it dangerous to pedestrians, said "Tis no worse for 'folks' than for the boys; they have to walk up with their sleds, don't they?"

A gentleman the other morning was accosted by a bootblack in this manner:—"Shine, sur?" "No!" "Shine 'em up quick, sur. Do it in three different languages, 'publican, dimeratic and greenback." He got the job.

An Irish agricultural journal advertises a new washing machine under the heading, "Every man his own washerwoman," and, in its culinary department says that "potatoes should always be boiled in cold water."

"Woman is a delusion!" exclaimed a crusty bachelor to a witty young lady. "And men are always hugging some delusion," was the quick retort.